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In re the Application of: **NAGATA, Hitoshi, et al.**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 24, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.